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"(c) The Committee is to act purely in an advisory capacity in regard to the appointment of trustees and such other matters as may be placed before it by the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the area concerned.

"(d) Yes.

"(e) The report[a] is laid on the table of the House.

"(f) The matter is under consideration."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—"Are the Government aware that the lack of interest of these committees was due to the fact that they had neither powers nor responsibilities and do the Government consider investing them with real powers so that they could take active interest in the matters put before them for consideration?"

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—"The Government are introducing a Bill with regard to the whole question of religious endowments and when it is taken you will find many of these suggestions will be adopted and wherever they require any correction it may be carried out."

Candidates for the All-India Administrative Service selected from this Province.

* 152 Q.—SRI S. B. ADITYAN: Will the Hon. the Premier be pleased to state—

(a) the number of candidates from the Province who have been selected for the All-India Administrative Service;

(b) how many of them are ex-service men;

(c) the particulars (such as place, subjects taught, period of training) relating to the training of the candidates selected for the All-India Administrative Service;

(d) the stipend paid to them during the period of training;

(e) the scale of pay to which they are eligible on appointment;

(f) whether any of the candidates have completed their training; and

(g) whether any of them have been appointed in Government's service and if so, in what posts?

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN (on behalf of Hon. the Premier):—"(a) This Government have no information on the point. Fourteen candidates who have been allotted to this Province, belong to this Province.

"(b) Twelve are ex-service men.

"(c) The Indian Administrative Service probationers are given training for a period of six months in New Delhi, in a school specially started for the purpose. The subjects taught are given in the *Annexure*[b].

"(d) The candidates draw the initial pay in the junior time scale of the Indian Administrative Service during the period of training.

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" (e) The scales of pay are as follows :—

Junior time scale.—Rs. 350—400—450—450—500—540—30—600—E.B. 30—870—40—950.

Senior time scale.—Rs. 800 (6th year or under)—50—1,000—60—1,300—50—1,800 (25 years).

" (f) No.

" (g) The question does not arise."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" May I know whether the Provincial Government have any control over the salaries of the members of this service who will be placed under the Madras Government? "

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" No, Sir. It is fixed by the Government of India."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" In answer to question (a) the Hon. Minister stated that the Government have no information regarding the number of candidates selected from this Province. (The Hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan : 'Fourteen have been allotted.') What about those recruited from this Province. It may be that they have recruited more."

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" We have no information regarding that."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Were not this Government consulted before these All-India Services were constituted? "

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" The question is not about the procedure of recruitment, Sir. The procedure is about the number of candidates that were recruited and their scales of pay, etc."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I take it that this Government are a party to this scheme? "

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" In the sense in which we supplied all the materials for training by the Government."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" Is the recruitment by competitive examination? "

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" As far as I know it is not by any competitive examination."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Will the Government at least represent to the Government of India that in future some competitive system should be introduced in recruiting for the All-India Administrative Services? "

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" The Government shall consider the suggestion."